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WILL SHE LIVE AGAIN?

[Helen Lake in The Argonaut.]

Late one night in June two men, a medical student and a young lawyer sat discussing more things than Horatio dreamed of in his philosophy.

"Can you think," said Graham, the lawyer, "that there is absolutely no existence of any vital principle apart from the physical functions that stop with death? I will never believe that there is not something behind all that—the something that looks out of the eyes—that intangible, incomprehensible something that 'I' or that 'you' which only uses human eyes or voice to express itself."

"All that has been discovered to be nothing but a combination more or less complicated of brain cells," returned Fielding, the student. "If you had gone into that sort of thing, as I have, you would see that it is all reducible to matter. A few more steps and there will be no question of spirit, even for such idealists as you. Touch one spot in the brain of a genius, and you have a gibbering idiot. Lift a bit of bone from an idiot's brain, and you can educate your man of genius."

Graham shook his head.

"You won't see. Hasn't that idiot in some way lost the connection between matter and spirit? Try as you may, you never will discover that subtile, vital essence. When you have called the intellect the working of the brain; the moral sense the working of the brain again; all good or evil qualities the working of the brain still again—I say there is something above and beyond all that, that you train and educate, and that escapes with death. Whether there is individual immortality or not, I am not prepared to argue with you, but on the very theory of the indestructibility of existing principles in the universe, that vital principle is not destroyed."

"All the musty remains of an inherited theology," returned Fielding. "You are not brave enough to discard them in the face of scientific proof. I have seen too many deaths and too many dissections not to be positively assured that the vital essence is extinct with death. Why, just look at it, how many trifling accidents put an end to a man's existence. Stop his heart, take away a few pounds of blood, destroy his digestion, and you have destroyed him, I say. The necessary combination of forces to work his machinery has been disarranged, and he stops for good and all. I grant you for some it is hard enough to give up the idea of a soul, but most people will be glad to welcome annihilation, as I do. No, we are born and we die, and there's the end."

Graham smoked silently for some time, and looked out of the open window on the brilliant moonlight that dimmed half the stars.

"A night for lovers," he remarked presently.

"Who believe in immortality for one night only," laughed Fielding. "What nonsense it seems that the reflected light of the dead world, and the twinkling of a few live suns, millions of leagues away, should make people ready to die for each other, when they laugh at the idea after their own sun rises."

"You incorrigible materialist!" cried Graham; "why do people marry every day?"

"Habit, example, and the conditions of the race. One woman is as good as another if she is healthy and sweet-tempered."

"Poor Tom Carroll doesn't think so where Dora Varian is concerned," said Graham, with a short laugh.

"Yes, and in two years Tom Carroll will have forgotten her refusal and her existence, under the comfortable regime of some indifferently pretty housekeeper whom accident will saddle on him as a wife and mother of his children."

"I don't know why she wanted to throw Tom over," said Graham, looking at the end of his cigar with a slight frown. "What a merciless flirt she is! It would not have been so bad if she hadn't taken him away from another girl. I wonder if she has any heart at all?"

"She's a skeptic, like me," said Fielding, carelessly. "These men work up speeches out of novels, and play devoted, and it amuses her. It would amuse me."

"You don't know her well, do you?" said Graham. "I don't believe, if you did, you could keep out of her clutches. But she will find her match at last, I have no doubt. Those women do suffer sometimes."

"I'll wager you what you like," cried Fielding, "that Dora Varian and I will play at love in the most artistic way, and separate at the end, neither of us the worse for the game."

"I will make no wager," said Graham, briefly; "but none the less I am sure that you with either marry, or one of you will repent it."

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Fielding had never been one of the young men about town. He was seldom lured into a ball-room, and never into the pleasure parties where people meet so much more agreeably than under the lighted chandeliers. Now it was noticed that he was losing his retired habits to talk to Dora Varian, and it was not long before one was seldom seen without the other. People wondered and gossiped; these two kept their own counsel. Fielding was imperturbable when rallied, and Miss Varian, placid and taciturn in all her love affairs, was equally so in this. And the three months came to and end, and Fielding said to Miss Varian:

"Next week I sail for France. You will wish me a pleasant voyage, won't you?"

"How long will you be gone?" she asked, lifting eyes with friendly interest.

"Impossible to tell. My plans are so indefinite that I have come to say good-bye. 'It may be for years, and it may be forever,'" he answered, with a laugh. "In any case, I thank you for the most enjoyable summer of my life. I shall often look back to it with regret that it was so short; and then the pity of it is that these pleasant things are never the same again."

"I don't require these elaborate compliments of my departing friend," said Miss Varian, with a metallic sound foreign to her voice; "and I don't agree with you that it is a pity about the uniqueness of our pleasant things. I would rather say good-bye than au revoir, it means so much less—though I am sorry you are going away," she added, after a moment. "We have had a very pleasant summer, haven't we? I shall remember it until quite next summer, I am sure."

"We are both heart-whole," said Fielding to his friend. "Had we wagered, I would have won."

His trip to Paris was shorter than he had expected, and seven or eight months found him at home again. But he did not renew his friendship with Miss Varian. He heard of her sometimes in the old way, and wondered if there was anything in the expression of those speaking eyes of hers that had made him fancy sometimes, with a pang of self-reproach, that she had given him gold for his base metal. No; nonsense! She looked like that at every man who had an hour's conversation with her. If her voice sometimes vibrated with what in another woman would be betrayal of feeling, it was because she had learned to modulate her lightest breath for effect.

A note came to Fielding one day. He opened it hurriedly. There was no formal beginning. It ran as follows:

"The physicians have given me up. I must see you before it is all over. Come at once, if you can. I hope this is legible. I am writing against orders.

"DORA VARIAN."

In half an hour he was by her bedside. His professional experience, slight as it was, told him there was no hope.

"Dora, what has brought you to this?" he said, unable to conceal how shocked he was.

"You," she answered, vehemently. "You laid a deliberate, cruel plan for your own amusement, and you may well enjoy your work."

"Do not excite yourself," he said, gently, putting back with his cool hand the heavy locks that fell over her forehead.

"I am sane enough. I haven't been delirious at all. I wanted to tell you that I intend some day to make you suffer as you have made me. You knew you took all the flavor out of my life after you went away. How flat and weary everything seemed. I took no pains to live; what could I live for? My mother cares for my brother more than for me. So I did what they call 'running down.' I danced and flirted harder than ever, to forget you, and my heart-ache, and my languid limbs; and when this illness came the doctors said I had no strength to get well." She spoke in short, rapid sentences, but would not pause long enough to give him a chance to stop her or to answer.

"I have not the will to get well," she added; "but I have the will for this; you shall love me yet. My soul shall follow yours day and night, until it wins your love as completely as you won mine. There will be a way. I shall find it."

Fielding was overcome with grief and remorse as she went on. He could not find a word to say, until at last he stammered:

"Dora, I never thought—I did not believe that you—What can I say? Will you forgive me?"

"On the day you say you love me, and that day is coming," she answered, with a solemn impressiveness that shook his nerves in spite of his knowledge that her words were utterly futile. The superabundant life that had been one of her greatest charms was so soon to be quenched, and she spoke of what was to happen between them after the great final change had extinguished it.

"Why not now, Dora?" he implored, taking her hand. "How can there be forgiveness if not now?"

"That remains with you," she said, faintly, "and on that day my soul will know and tell you. I shall again see you with other eyes."

After that she refused to speak either to him or to the others who came back into the room they had left that she might talk at her ease.

"The end," murmured Fielding, as he stood beside her open grave with uncovered head. "We are born and we die, and that is the end."

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Time passed as usual. Fielding threw himself more and more passionately into his profession, and for so young a man was becoming celebrated for his microscopic investigations of the life-germ. He finally discovered that he needed rest long after every one else had been urging him to give up his absorbing pursuit for a time; and he betook himself in search of health and eye-sight to a pretty village, where so few went for the summer that he would be practically alone if he wished. He made his temporary home with a widow who rejoiced in the possession of one daughter, as beautiful a specimen of humanity as it had ever been Fielding's good fortune to meet. He looked at her as a physician is inclined to regard a pretty woman, with the eye of an anatomist, and found her perfect.

He was willing to make it a dual solitude for a few weeks, and at first he was amused at the loquacity of the pretty mouth curving upward at the corners like a Cupid's bow. Pretty mouths are so rare in this world. Most of those you see are mere gashes for the exit of the necessary revelation or concealment of ideas, or the performance of gastronomic feats; or else the heavy, unfinished lips lie loosely against each other, as if Heaven's journeyman had made them and not made them well.

After a while he began to grow tired of the ceaseless flow of words without an idea.

"I wish I dared make a bargain with her mother for her brain in case I should outlive her," he wrote in his journal. "The examination of it would solve several problems that are tormenting me at present. I never met any person in full possession of all her faculties and a common education that came so near to being an idiot. She seems to have absolutely no soul."

He started, stared at what he had written, and threw down the pen in disgust.

"What impelled me to use a word there that I have not used for years? How long is it since poor Dora Varian died? Three years, upon my word. How time flies! It seems like last week, and yet I know it is months since I have thought of her. But what is that—does Miss Barrows play the guitar?"

He leaned out of his window, for he thought he heard a low vibration like a musical string rapidly untuned. No, it seemed in the room beside him. He shook himself impatiently, murmured something about taking cold, and then went down-stairs where Miss Barrows was lounging in a chair in the sunset glow. She gave him a sleepy little smile as he took the chair beside her; the heat had silenced her for a few moments. Fielding took the fan from her hand and slowly plied it back and forth until her closed eyes and regular breathing suggested that she might be entirely oblivious of his presence.

He surveyed her with a feeling of something like aversion in spite of her beauty. There was no intelligence in the heavenly clearness of her eyes, no trace of thought on the brows that seemed almost chiseled; the slip-shod English that came from her full throat in a voice that at times was unearthly sweet dismayed his fastidious ear. He slightly pushed back his chair and thought of one summer night when he had forgotten how the time passed as Dora Varian and he paced up and down the garden path, softly talking. Miss Barrows stirred and unclosed her eyes when he moved.

"Have you missed me?" she said quietly, and again the guitar vibrated on the air.

What was the matter with the girl? Those were her eyes surely that he sat gazing into aghast, and yet, where had they caught that look of Dora Varian?

"Well," she said, with Dora's own smile, "I have waited and watched, and the time has come at last when I can see you with living eyes and talk with a living voice. Yes, you are right. I am Dora Varian."

A chill shook Fielding from head to foot. What horrible hallucination was this? Had his close application to work crazed him at last; and was this the form his madness was to take? Half timidly he touched her hand; it was warm and soft as ever:

"You need not answer me just now," she said, gently withdrawing from his touch. "Let me explain to you first how this came to pass. When I died, I told you I should see you again, and these long years I have been beside you day and night, trying to give you some sign of my presence. Whenever you thought of me I knew it, and tried to tell you so, but all efforts only resulted in some strange sound. I felt that you heard it, for you always looked around to account for it in some natural way. But oh, Mark, it is six months since I have entered your mind."

"Where is she—where is Miss Barrows?" inquired Fielding, adapting himself as one does in some grotesque dream.

"Sleeping, and so I can be with you. Shall I come again?"

"Amy!" called the mother from the house. The girl in the chair, whoever she might be closed her lids for a moment, and when they opened Miss Barrows made some flippant remark about her nap, with a disregard of grammar and vowel sounds that left Fielding in irritated silence. She gave him a coquettish tap with the fan she snatched from him, and ran into the house. Fielding slowly followed her, and persuaded himself that he had been asleep too.

But as he learned her ways better, and knew that she had a habit of sleeping away most of her afternoons on the little hair-cloth sofa in the cool parlor, he was obliged to confess to himself with a sort of horror that she led two lives, for which he could make no account. As surely as he found himself beside her when she lay sleeping, so surely would she wake and look at him with Dora Varian's eyes and talk to him with Dora Varian's tones blending through the different voice of Amy Barrows. Sometimes they took long walks into the woods beyond the village, and Fielding began to find the old fascination of Dora's conversation and manner intensified into some strange, new feeling by the charm of faultless beauty. He lost the uncanny sensations she gave him at first, and in his enforced idleness was rapidly learning to look forward to the hours when the exquisite casket should be occupied by the fitting gem. When she left it the other occupant returned to it, supremely unconscious of whatever might have taken place during her absence from herself.

Before many weeks went by, Fielding became aware that he was deeply in love with the mysterious other part of Amy Barrow's existence. He tried at first to believe that it was simply the effect of her physical loveliness, but was forced to give up that theory, because as herself she was not only uninteresting, but was actually becoming repulsive, for all her beauty.

"The sunset is like that one when we first met here," said Dora, as they came back, after one of those walks that Amy might wake where she fell asleep.

"I wish it could last forever!" cried Fielding, passionately. "Dora, don't leave me. I am losing my senses. Whatever you are, you beautiful mystery, I love you, and I cannot let you go."

He caught her in his arms, and rained eager kisses on her upturned face.

"My day is come! I forgive you. But I cannot stay," she whispered, deadly pale. "She is coming back; she must not wake like this."

A flicker and film came over her eyes, and Fielding held a sleeping woman, whom he had barely time to place in her chair on the little porch, when her mother came out, and Amy awoke, saying that her heart beat as if she had been running.

The next day, devoured with impatient longing, Fielding sat through a long summer afternoon, waiting, hoping for her habitual drowsiness to overtake her. She had not failed to notice that for some time he had been her shadow, that wherever she went he was sure to follow, and whenever she woke she was sure to find him beside her. What was she to think? Her curiosity and interest were aroused, yet he never spoke a word beyond what common courtesy dictated. Why did he sit looking at her with those eager eyes? She grew shy and troubled. Her heart never used to beat so; and why did she feel so tired when she woke from those long, dreamless sleeps that she went into because there was nothing to keep awake for?

She ventured a question after a long, dreary silence. Poor girl! she could not know that her existence and her speech just then were more than his tense nerves could bear.

"Good heavens!" he murmured; "Dora, where are you?"

The air seemed alive with harp-strings struck by a powerful hand. A spasm of deadly terror crossed Amy's face as between her and Fielding came the outline of a shadowy form in which the man could distinguish the blazing eyes under the cloudy hair of the woman he loved.

"What is It?" shrieked Amy, throwing herself on Fielding for protection. "What is It trying to do to me? It is struggling with me!"

Then there was a heavy fall. They came rushing from the house at the sound, and saw Fielding with the dead girl across his knees, staring into vacancy with eyes that never again lost that distracted look, saying over and over again:

"There is a soul! There is a soul! I have seen It!"

The Washington Philanthropist.

[White Sulphur Springs Letter.]

A regular resident at the springs for the season is Mr. Corcoran, the Washington banker, founder of the art gallery which bears his name. He is the one man who has spent a lifetime at the national capital, grown rich fairly and honorably and has never had his name smirched by connection with any political scandal. At least that is the record White Sulphur people, who know everything about everybody, give the venerable old gentleman. He has his own carriage, team and coachman, and maintains a complete establishment in one of the large cottages of Colonnade row. He is large-framed, but moves about as if quite frail, seldom trusting his own limbs, but leaning upon a friend's arm. The banker's dress is as well-fitting as Bishop Heilmuth's is ill, but they are on excellent terms, and late in the day Mr. Corcoran's carriage will go whirling over the main drive in front of the hôtel and bring up at the bishop's cottage in Georgia row, on the opposite side of the valley. Then the little prelate will come nimbly down the steps, climb up beside the banker, who holds the robe turned back for his friend, and away they will go for a drive on the mountain roads, seeming as pleased and chatting as lively as boys, while the big, gloomy visaged coachman in front looks as if the sins of the world and the financial responsibilities of the country had all been put upon his shoulders for the hour.

Philadelphia's Beautiful Women.

[Courier-Journal.]

The complexion of the women in Philadelphia—I speak of those under 30—is as soft, clear, and rosate as a child's. An intelligent physician here, conversing with men on the subject, said the reason that Philadelphia women were handsomer than the women of other cities was from the fact that they did less lacing. Lacing, he said, compresses the liver, so that its functions are deranged, and the bile, instead of legitimately aiding digestion as it should, is thrown into the venous circulation, producing the shallow complexion so common among our American women. The female gymnasts and equestriennes are noted for their fine, clear complexion, which is attributable to the fact that their profession precludes lacing. Again, the women here do more walking than they do in almost any other city on the continent. In this they resemble the English women, who are noted the world over for their beautiful complexion. Not only this, but the exercise of walking rounds the form, and for contour of face, complexion, and figure, our women are unexcelled.

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1 50 AM	"		...Missoula...		7 10	"
5 05	"	535	...Garrison...		9 10 PM	"
6 30	"	575	Ar. ...Helena...	Lv	6 45	"
6 50	"	577	Lv. ...Helena...	Ar	5 45	"
1 20 PM	"	623	...Bozeman...		1 05	"
7 00	"	707	...Billings...		7 15 PM	"
8 25	"	738	...Bismarck...		11 25	2d
7 45 AM	2d	1444	...Fargo...		9 40	1st
1 10	"	1507	...Brainerd...		3 45 PM	"
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	Limited Express	Atlantic Express
Lv. Chicago via C. & G. T. Railway	3.21 P.M.	8.30 P.M.
Ar. Port Huron	1.26 A.M.	7.00 A.M.
" London	4.50 A.M.	11.20 A.M.
" Hamilton	6.30 A.M.	1.55 P.M.
" Suspension Bridge	8.05 A.M.	3.15 P.M.
" Buffalo	9.15 A.M.	3.10 P.M.
" Toronto	8.10 A.M.	7.10 P.M.
" Montreal	7.00 P.M.	7.15 A.M.
" Portland	12.35 P.M.	8.20 P.M.
" Boston via Niagara Falls	12.10 A.M.	9.35 A.M.
" Boston via Montreal	8.30 A.M.	7.05 P.M.
" New York	10.00 A.M.	7.30 P.M.

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	10.45 p.m.	†8.55 A.M.	*4.15 P.M.	*8.40 P.M.	†9.55 P.M.
Ar. Detroit	7.40 a.m.	11.30 p.m.	7.35 a.m.	7.35 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
	6.20 p.m.	9.20 a.m.	3.35 a.m.	3.35 a.m.	4.35 a.m.
Ar. St. Thomas	*11.20 P.M.	*11.45 P.M.	*2.25 P.M.	*10.05 P.M.	11.20 P.M.
	5.35 a.m.	8.35 a.m.	2.35 a.m.	2.35 a.m.	3.35 a.m.
Ar. N. Y. R. (via C. Toronto	†9.00 P.M.	†9.20 P.M.	†9.30 P.M.	†3.40 P.M.	†6.35 P.M.
Ar. Niagra Falls	6.40 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	6.40 a.m.	2.10 p.m.	5.10 p.m.
	*2.50 P.M.	*8.30 P.M.	*6.35 P.M.	*1.50 P.M.	*4.20 P.M.
Ar. Buffalo	8.40 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	3.00 p.m.	6.05 p.m.
	*4.00 P.M.	*9.00 P.M.	*7.50 P.M.	*3.00 P.M.	*6.45 P.M.

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" Bathurst	9.00 "
" Newcastle	11.00 "
" Moncton	1.40 A.M.
" St. John	5.20 "
" Halifax	9.20 "

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COAL HARBOR.

The report of the squatters' committee was presented to the House yesterday afternoon, and is published in another column. The evidence upon which the report is founded is not before us, and we are not therefore in a position to pronounce upon the justice of the conclusions arrived at. But it is painfully obvious that the Government, by the grossest blundering, have brought themselves and the country face to face with a grave crisis. The location of the terminus at Coal Harbor, and all that that implies, now hangs trembling in the balance.

If the conditional arrangement entered into between the Premier, representing the Province, and Mr. Van Horne, representing the railway company, is defeated, and no alternative scheme is substituted therefor, the progress of the Province will be stayed, capital now here waiting investment will be withdrawn, immigration will be reduced to a minimum, and an evil day will have dawned for British Columbia.

We have always held to the opinion that the contract should have been ratified immediately after the Legislature assembled, and that the settlers claims should also be considered, on their merits, by the Government. If it should be found, after careful consideration, that any squatter had a just and legal claim, his right should be respected. The latter is not inconsistent with the former contention, nor should it retard, far less jeopardize, its accomplishment in any way whatever.

Had the ministry, at the opening of the session, taken the members of the House into their confidence, frankly and fully, all would now have been well with them. But, instead of doing so, they created mistrust and disaffection, and lost the confidence of their own supporters, by their arbitrary course in virtually opposing the appointment of a committee. Even after its appointment, they threw obstacles in the way, in its efforts to obtain information necessary to a correct understanding of the claims in all their bearings, and emphatically declared on the floor of the House that no squatter had a shadow of a claim that could possibly be entertained.

The position taken by the Premier in the House is very inconsistent with his action before the committee. It shows conclusively that the Government have had no fixed policy on this most important subject.

We repeat, that owing to the mismanagement and imprudence of the Government, the House and the country find themselves in a most awkward position. The danger that now stares them in the face is of their own creation, and although we have no confidence whatever in the men or their principles, we earnestly hope they will remain in power at least long enough to ratify the bargain, and thus forever set at rest the vexed terminus question.

AS ENGLISHMEN SEE US.

The *Colonies and India* is usually very accurate in its Canadian news. In the last number to hand we find the following interesting items:

It is a fact established beyond all doubt that the famous shorthorns of England not only do well in Canada but that the character of the stock actually improves in the the new country. In not a few instances the offspring of stock taken out from England has been carried over to the Mother Country and sold at high prices. At a recent sale in England a three-year-old bull, which brought the extraordinary price of 3600 guineas, was of Canadian breed. The herds to be seen at the Canadian Provincial and other exhibitions are the wonder and admiration of experienced English stockmasters.

The forest products of Canada constitute one of her most important sources of wealth. They find their way to all parts of the world—to the United States, the United Kingdom, and to our Antipodes, the Australian Colonies. The Canadian sawmills are at once among the most extensive and best appointed. It excites the wonder of a stranger to see a log taken out of the water by an automatic process, placed in position under the saws, and reduced to inch boards in a few seconds. An American naturalist, at the recent meeting of the Scientific Association, stated that this summary process of reducing in a few seconds a giant pine to boards for the uses of men contrasted strangely with the period of more than a century required for its growth.

Foremost among the attractions for sportsmen during the coming season may be placed buffalo hunting on the vast prairies of the Northwest. Traveling via the Canadian Pacific railway west of Winnipeg, which may be taken as a point of departure, sportsmen may there procure camping requisites, and may hire expert guides with trained horses; but it is best before concluding arrangements to consult with some skilled person on the spot. These guides, or "plain hunters," are most expert, and, as a rule, trustworthy, honest, and respectful. In the forests of New Brunswick and Quebec, moose are abundant; but the chase, if exciting, is most arduous, and experienced guides should be engaged. The best are the Canadian, French, and Indian half breeds, who are active, hardy, shrewd, and skilful both in killing and caring for the game. They are more cleanly than the full-blooded Indians, and better cooks. Those who have time and means to push on to the Rocky Mountains may find grizzly bears, and excellent general sport; and the forests of British Columbia teem with many kinds of large game.

The jackfish fisheries on Lake Manitoba are assuming large proportions this winter, several hundreds of persons making a business of fishing and handling fish, which costs a cent and a quarter a pound on ice, and a cent and a half delivered at the railway. Large quantities are being forwarded to eastern markets in Canada and the United States.

The selection of Coal Harbor, on Burrard Inlet of the Pacific coast of British Columbia, as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway, has now, it is said, been officially ratified, and a company has been formed to construct wharves, elevators, and other terminal facilities. General satisfaction is reported to prevail at the selection of Coal Harbor as the western terminus of the Canadian transcontinental line. It has been decided that Vancouver shall be the name of the future commercial city.

Arrangements have been made for carrying on pork-packing in Winnipeg during the winter. Live hogs are fetching good prices. The industry will, it is believed, prove a successful undertaking, and one that will result in great benefit to the city and province.

Notwithstanding the abolition of grain dues at the Port of Montreal during the greater part of the season of navigation, and the dulness of freights at the opening of the season, the year's receipts of the harbor are only $8,000 less than in 1883. The amount of tonnage was greatly in excess of that of last year.

Letters Held for Postage.

Letters for the following are detained in the post office, the postage not having been paid: Eunes, Esq, Esquimalt; Marion J Meeker, Puyallup; E F Malner, Toronto; J B Smith, New Westminster; Frank Waldron, Olympia; Mrs John Ball, La Connor, W T; Geo Lawson, Elginburg, Ont; Kate McGregor, Nanaimo; Mrs F H Ledger, Seattle; Miss E Dubean, Toledo City, W T; Miss Helen Dougall, Chicago; Miss M A Radford, South Saanich; Mrs C M Osborne, Seattle; T Tugwell, Sooke; W Fisher, Metchosin; W Arthur, Esquimalt; Dodd, Esq, Esquimalt; Miss Thompson, South Saanich.

Passengers from the Sound.

The following arrived by the North Pacific to-day: J Bartlett, G Dyer, W Ross, J McRae, A C Ewart, H Lawrence, Mrs J P Howe, Mrs Kelly, M J McGuire, J W Tappan, D G Gray and wife, M Melody, W D Pollock, G Anderson, J R Grismer, L A Morgenstern, Mrs Spacer, D Price, H Dobbs, H O'Donnell, Dr Sparling, M Stubbs, F K Williams and wife, J P Howe, Mrs Grismer, Miss O'Conner, Mrs E Stevens, W Ackerman, D P Webster, G Rosenburg, F Wright, L Cummings, T Berk, Mrs Lawson.

School Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held yesterday. All present but Mr. Hayward.

Communications were read from Miss Williams, Messrs. J. A. Halliday, J. N. Muir and S. D. Pope, on school matters.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Government in reference to the water traps.

A statement of prizes awarded in the girls' department at the last examination was read.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. Muir and Offerhaus for their efforts at the recent concert.

After some further business the meeting adjourned.

Railway Blockade.

A gentleman, who arrived from the Mainland on Saturday, informs us that a big rock slide occurred at the north end of Cat's Landing tunnel, and another, half a mile above, at Ruby Creek. Between these two sides are two locomotives which cannot get back or forward until the heavy obstructions are removed. Passengers walk around, but freight cannot be forwarded at present. Our informant was of the opinion that two or three weeks would be required to clear the road. A large force of men are now at work.

Dislocation.

This morning, at the Albion Iron Works, Mr. D. T. Johnson, builder and contractor, had a shoulder dislocated while working there. Dr. Morrison reduced the dislocation, and he will be all right in a day or two.

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A. W. HUSON,
MORRIS MOSS.

Witness: J. ROLAND HETT, Langley St.
Victoria, January 23, 1885.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Water Works to supply the town of Esquimalt, the Royal Naval Dock Yard, the Royal Naval Hospital and the residents of the Peninsula bounded by Victoria Arm and Harbor, the Straits of Fuca and Esquimalt Harbor, and for the purpose thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Thetis Lake and Deadman's River, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

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At 3 o'clock p. m., at Esquimalt, to consider the transfer and granting of new liquor licenses in Esquimalt district.

H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Supt. Prov. Police.

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A WELL-BUILT, COMFORTABLE HOUSE, standing in a large piece of ground on James Bay; has woodshed and all conveniences; good garden and well fine spring water. Within ten minutes walk of P. O. and five minutes of Beacon Hill. Apply at

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Plans, specifications and bills of quantities can be seen at the Company's office, Victoria, B. C., where tenders are to be left.

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President E. & N. Railway Co.

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD'
Nanaimo & Intermediate Pts	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Comox			7 A. M.			

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD'Y
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Ft Hammond		7 A. M.			7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Grave'le, Moody'le, Pt Moody					7 A. M.	

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For Burrard Inlet Ports—Steamer Otter, Capt. Meyer, will leave C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, Wednesday, February 11th, at 5 o'clock a. m.

No freight will be received after 5 p. m.

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" Young Hyson, " "
" Orange Pekoe " "
" English Breakfast " 5 & 10lb tins
" English Breakfast " 5 & 11lb tins
" Uncolored Japan Tea in 5 & 11lb tins
" Japan Tea in 5lb cads.
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Four Doors North of the Royal Hotel.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1885.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers leave Victoria every morning, Sundays excepted, at 4 a. m., standard time, or 2:05 Victoria time, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR SEATTLE, via Port Townsend—The Eliza Anderson leaves every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 4 a. m.

FOR NANAIMO—The Enterprise leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Amelia sails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET—The Steamer Otter leaves C. P. R. Cov wharf every Wednesday at 5 o'clock a.m

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The Princess Louise leaves Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Wednesday at 1 p.m.; Seattle at midnight; Port Townsend, Thursday at 8 a. m. Returning leaves New Westminster via San Juan Island, every Saturday, at 6 a. m., arriving at Tacoma on Sunday.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, PORT HAMMOND and way Ports.—The steamer Teaser leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 a. m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Steamer Otter will leave to-morrow morning for ports on Burrard Inlet.

—Blockade raised—Elgin Butter arrived at Neufelder & Ross.

The Gazette says there is prospect of a banking house being opened at Port Moody in the spring.

—Captain Cushing is waiting at Port Moody for the arrival of the fleet with iron for the Canadian Pacific railway.

—If the seaman who lately left the British bark Lady Bowen will call at the pilot office he may obtain his settlement.

—The case against Capt. Moore, of the Teaser, for employing an unlicensed engineer, was dismissed by the magistrate yesterday.

—A colored man named Eli Selsi, was found dead near his cabin on Leech river. He was 62 years of age and a native of Jersey City, N. J.

—Mr. J. B. Tiffin's sawmill property, near Port Moody, has been purchased by a company, and new machinery will be put in at once.

—Mr. Peters, who recently sold his interest in the Lion brewery, intends opening another brewery in the vicinity of Spring Ridge.

—A large force of men is employed on railway work in the mountains and, notwithstanding the continuous snowing, great activity prevails.

—The Grismer-Davies Company—fifteen members—and the popular theatrical manager Mr. J. P. Howe, arrived from the Sound to-day.

—A leading stationery firm reports that all copies of "Monte Cristo" have been purchased this week by persons who were posting themselves on the play.

—The race which was to have taken place between the yacht Fleetwing and the sloop Bugaboo this morning, had to be postponed on account of unfavorable weather.

—The members of the Grismer Davies Company arrived on the steamer North Pacific this afternoon, and will open at Philharmonic Hall this evening in Monte Cristo.

—Steamer North Pacific brought freight for the following: I Isaacs, D Leneve, A Onderdonk, R Baker & Son, Hudson Bay Co, A Ofner, A Bossi & Co, T Chaperon, W Hamilton.

—Mr. John Winger has recently dressed a white deer skin for a New Westminster customer. White deer are very rare on this coast. Many years ago the Indians of California captured one and held the skin at $50.

—In Police Court this morning, Mr. Johnson stated that he had serious doubts as to the propriety of fining drunks only $1.25. That fine was first imposed about the time of the seizure of James I., when that amount represented about one week's wages. He thought the fine was not sufficient. His opinion will be endorsed by many of the citizens.

—The Eliza Anderson brought the following passengers to-day: O P Frostran, J Solomon, J Knod, C W Brewster, E Fulton, C Thiessen, M F Hall, J Nicholas, J W Marchlock, M Conroy, John Ross, John Ryan, W T Leftwich, Miss M Low, Joe Gustino, Mrs Mahaffey, A A Newman, A Morrison, P McClusky, R McGuire, J Symington, Geo Gilbert, Jas Riley, John Byrnes, David Edgar, F L Draper, Emma Purse, Sarah Cooper, J G Magnus and Joe Williams.

A Petition.

The Knights of Labor, representing the workingmen of the city, have petitioned the Government to insert a clause in their contract with the C. P. R. company, in the Coal Harbor matter, forbidding the employment of Chinese labor on the proposed extension. No answer was given to the petition.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. P. Howe, manager New Market Theater, Portland, accompanied by his wife, is stopping at the Driard.

GOOD ENOUGH.

(Written for THE TIMES.)

A man in sleeseless argument
Engaged the other day;
Tried hard to prove that the C. P. R.
Could not be made to pay.
"For why," said he, "I want you all
To clearly understand
That the upper country is no good,
For either God or man."
An ancient Mickey, standing by,
Replied, "Ah, hold per blother,
The upper country's good enough,
To hold the worruld together."

—TRUTH.

MARINE NOTES.

Schooner Skeena is loading at Welch, Rithet & Co's wharf for Skeena river.

The ship Undaunted left in tow of the tug Alexander to-day for Nanaimo to load coal for San Francisco.

The following vessels are loading lumber at Burrard Inlet: British bark Persia, for United Kingdom; British ship Lorenzo, for Melbourne; British ship Argonaut, for Cape Good Hope; and British bark Mizpah for River Platte.

Monte Cristo.

To-night this celebrated play will be placed on the boards at Philharmonic Hall. The reputation of the play alone, based as it is on one of the most celebrated pieces of modern fiction, should be sufficient to draw a full house. In addition to this the Grismer-Davies Company has received very favorable press notices from Portland and Sound, and will probably please all who attend.

Photographic.

If you wish to see some really fine, large photograph heads of children, finished in the highest style of the photographic art call at the studio of SPENCER & HARRISON, Fort Street.

Rand Bros., real estate brokers, New Westminster, have large lists of Coal Harbor property for sale. In a few weeks they will open an office at the terminus and will then show their patrons over the grounds.

Regular shipments of Jules Robin & Co.'s celebrated Brandy are made at Cognac to the consignment of Robert Ward & Co., their agents at Victoria, by whom the local trade is supplied.

THE SQUATTERS.

Report of the Committee of the House.

Mr. Wilson, chairman, presented the following report of the squatters' committee:

Your committee appointed to inquire into the claims of the settlers on lands proposed to be transferred by the Provincial Government to the Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate, have the honor to submit the following report, based upon the evidence already laid before you, with the minutes of all their meetings, except the minutes of the meeting held for the purpose of deliberating upon their report.

The names of the persons who have preferred claims before your committee are (1) A. Johnson, J. Spratt, W. Mackie, Sr., W. Mackie, Jr., J. W. McMillan, D. Niel Hadden and Geo. Black, represented by W. Norman Bole, 160 acres each; (2) J. P. Walls, Hugh McDonald, A. A. Green, T. B. Humphreys, and J. B. Henderson, 160 acres; (3) J. M. Stewart, Charles Stewart and Mr. Matheson, 160 acres each; (4) C. C. Ralston, J. J. Hayden, J. H. Gillespie and and Jas. Orr, claimants to town lots in the townsite of Granville; (5) R. H. Taylor, 160 acres.

At the first meeting of your committee for the purpose of taking evidence, your committee, recognizing the assistance that would be rendered by permitting the evidence to be arranged by counsel, were disposed to allow the settlers, or groups of them, to be so assisted, but on further consideration of their powers in this respect, counsel were excluded except for the purpose of giving evidence upon oath as witnesses. Of the persons represented by Mr. Bole, Messrs. McMillan and Black failed to appear before your committee for the purpose of giving evidence in support of their claims, other than that given by that gentleman.

With respect to the claims preferred by Mr. Bole, they are upon lands said to be included within the limits of the Hastings Sawmill Company's lease. But there is unfortunately no evidence of this, no map of the land originally leased to the company having been produced before your committee. Your committee find that there is still an action pending in the Supreme Court of this Province between the Hastings Sawmill Company and Mackie, Spratt and others in relation to their lands. Your committee further find that Spratt, Mackie, Jr., and McPhadden appear to have resided or employed another to reside upon the land to which they lay claim. Your committee express no opinion on the matter now in court, between the Hastings Sawmill Company and the settlers, but think that the claims of Mackie Jr., Spratt and McPhadden are entitled to be favorably considered by the House.

The claim made by Walls, Green, Humphreys and Henderson has been very carefully and fully deliberated upon by your committee, and great difficulty has been experienced in arriving at a conclusion in respect to it. Your committee find that one Mr. J. M. Spinks, an immigrant, appears in perfect good faith to have purchased from two Indians the land occupied by them for a number of years, and in which they appear to have remained in undisputed possession. The Indian agent, Mr. Tiernan, appears to have assumed to have authority to sanction and to have sanctioned and approved the sale by the Indians, and to have stated that he would assist officially in maintaining the right of Spinks' grantees against them. Your committee further find that since the purchase by the present claimants they have fairly worked on the land and improved it. There is evidence before your committee to show that Indians have sold such rights as they possess to white men, and the continued possession of the whites afterwards points to the conclusion that such sales have received recognition. This evidence remains uncontradicted. Your committee further find that the claims, as originally presented to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, were for 320 acres. Mr. Walls, in giving his evidence, very properly confined his claim to 160 acres. Your committee is favorably impressed with the evidence adduced in support of the claim and report that it is well founded.

S. Green, in addition to being a partner in the last mentioned claim, has also preferred a claim to 80 acres, said to be purchased from another Indian. The evidence given in support fails to satisfy us, and your committee are of opinion that it is not well founded.

The claims of J. M. Steer, Charles Stewart and M. Matheson, although of distinct claims, are of the same character and for convenience may be classed and dealt with together. Your committee find that these men were immigrants who quite properly applied to the immigration agent for information and have been by him unintentionally misled as to their right to locate upon the lands in question. They appear to have acted in good faith, have done all that could be reasonably expected of immigrants for the purpose of acquiring information. Your committee therefore respectfully recommend them under the circumstances to the favorable consideration of this House.

In the course of the investigation your committee were informed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works that in the event of the transfer of lands to the railway syndicate that arrangements had been made by which the settlers on the Granville town lots would be permitted to acquire their respective lots at the price of $200 per lot. The arrangement meets with the unqualified approval of your committee and renders any further report on these claims unnecessary.

Your committee find that Michael Gannon recorded a mineral claim in the town of Granville and that the claimant to some extent was officially recognized by granting him a leave of absence. Wm. Tierney, who professes to be his partner, says that "he would be satisfied if he got a flat to compel the C. C. of L. & W. to issue the crown grant." Your committee, therefore, recommend this matter to the consideration of the Attorney-General, at the same time suggesting that in the event of the proposed transfer to the syndicate being completed that all existing rights of the subject be reserved. Without expressing any opinion on legal rights it is possible that this and perhaps other claims may be capable of being legally maintained as against the crown.

The only claim remaining to be dealt with is that of Mr. R. H. Taylor, and without reporting any special finding, your committee is of opinion that Mr. Taylor's evidence affords the most conclusive proof that the claim ought not to be allowed.

A perusal of the evidence will show that there are rival claimants for the same tracts of land. Your committee have limited their enquiries and their report to the claims of settlers as against the crown, leaving the disputants to settle their rights as between themselves before the proper tribunal.

As the enquiry conducted by your committee involved more or less an enquiry into the manner in which these claims have been dealt with by the head of the department, it may not be improper to state that the C. C. of L. & W. only dealt with the Provincial lands according to the provisions of the Land Act. Hence the necessity for dealing in some other way with those claims which the evidence brought before them has made it the duty of your committee to recommend your favorable consideration.

CHARLES WILSON, Chairman.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Col. Wilson's Party Rescued from the Islands.

Italian Troops Garrisoning Posts in Egypt.

Germany Unfurls Her Flag in the South Pacific.

TERRIFIC STORM IN THE EAST.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Col. Wilson's Party.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Dispatch from Korti, dated Feb. 9, says that Lord Beresford returned in safety to Gubat, bringing with him Col. Wilson and party, who were stranded on an island some distance up the Nile, while returning from Khartoum. Some difficulty was experienced in fetching away the stranded party. The rebels on the river banks kept up a constant firing, and shortly after the party embarked a bullet from a rebel's rifle pierced the boiler of the steamer. This compelled them to anchor under fire and make repairs. The British fire, however, took effect, and the rebels were repulsed. Immediately after reaching Gubat, Col. Wilson started for Korti, where he has now arrived, to report in person to Lord Wolseley the details of his reconnoisance at Khartoum.

To Occupy Main Points.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Telegraph's Vienna correspondent says it is understood that Italy has consented to occupy Cairo, Alexandria, Suez and portions of Ismali, so as to enable British troops in Egypt to proceed forthwith to the frontier.

Showing Her Hand.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is officially confirmed that the German squadron in the South Pacific has hoisted the flag of Germany at twelve points on the islands of New Britain, New Ireland and New Guinea.

Foreign Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Italy to Co-operate.

ROME, Feb. 10.—The Italian expeditionary force, recently landed at Massowah, has been ordered to aid English operations in the Soudan, by marching into the interior and relieving the garrisons at Kassalo and Senhi. This movement, if successfully accomplished will open the line of communication from the coast to Khartoum, parallel with the route from Suakim and Berber.

More Dynamite.

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—During a ball at the town of Wilkowitz in Bohemia, a dynamite cartridge was exploded in the basement of the building. The stair case was demolished. Several persons were injured; no one killed.

American Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

The Storm.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The mercury fell rapidly after midnight and reports from all western points indicate clear and cold weather. In this city at 8 o'clock, the signal service reports temperature 14 deg. below zero, Omaha 17 deg. below, Kansas City 15 deg. below, St. Paul 23 deg. below, Dubuque 26 deg. below, Keokuk 15 deg. below, Fargo 30 deg. below, Winnipe 32 deg. below. The worst effects of the storm appear to be southeast of Chicago. Trains between here, Louisville and Cincinnati are completely blocked this morning. Passenger trains are abandoned, except by one line. The roads all expect to send out afternoon trains. All incoming trains from the west are from six to eighteen hours late. Trains leaving for the west on time. Freight business on all roads is practically suspended.

Wrecked.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 10.—A heavy gale raged here all night. The Portuguese brig Julia Norton dragged anchor and drifted on the rocks at Fresh Water Cove. The crew of eleven men were rescued by the life-saving crew, with much difficulty. The vessel was completely wrecked.

Contempt of Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Judge Freedman in the Superior Court to-day rendered a decision in the proceedings brought by Theodore Roosevelt and others against ex-Mayor Franklin Edson, implicated with others. On motion to punish the ex-mayor for contempt of court in disobeying injunction order granted by Judge Beach last December, which restrained the ex-mayor from making any nomination for Commissioner of Public Works and corporation council. Judge Freedman finds ex-Mayor Edson guilty of contempt, and directs that he be confined in the county jail 15 days, and in addition pay a fine $250.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Two Indians and two white men, charged with drunkenness, thought it advisable to plead guilty, and were fined the usual amount.

Oran Buzzard was convicted of vagrancy and fined $50.

Ah Leon, charged with stealing $700 at the Driard House, was remanded to Friday next.

Ah Fah, on the same charge, was discharged at the request of Sup't. Bloomfield.

Bing Long, charged with being in possession of stolen property, was released on his own recognizance, to appear again on Friday.

One Matock, charged with the fraudulent conversion of moneys, was discharged.

Arrest of J. F. Raymur.

About 7 o'clock last evening James E. Raymur, the defendant in the late seduction case, was arrested while proceeding homeward. The arrest was made on the strength of a capias sworn out by one John E. Miles, a turnkey in the city jail. The affidavit sworn to by Miles states that he had been informed by the mate of the ship Undaunted that Raymur was about to take passage on board a vessel now lying in Royal Roads, and bound for Callao. A motion will be made this afternoon or to-morrow by Mr. Wilson to quash the capias. In the meantime Mr. Raymur occupies the debtor's room at the city jail, he having refused, by the advice of his solicitor, to give bail.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Third Session. Fourth Provincial Parliament.

MONDAY, Feb. 9th, 1885.

Mr. Allen moved the following resolution: "That an order of the House be granted for copies of all telegrams, correspondence and other papers, in connection with the construction of a sleigh road through the Marble Canyon." He said it was understood that a road was to be opened and tenders were called for, but it appeared that a petition had been gotten up and the work was stopped. The motion was seconded by Mr. Orr and carried.

Mr. Allen moved the following resolution: "That an order of the House be granted for a copy of the depositions in the hearing of the charge against the Indians for riotously taking possession of a school house at Metlakatlah." He said the depositions, he was sure, would assist the committee in coming to a conclusion on the matter. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grant and carried.

Mr. Wilson presented the report of the committee on squatters' rights. Report was received.

Mr. Duck asked the Honorable the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—"Have the Government made any arrangements with the Dominion authorities, or with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, or taken any steps tending to secure a proper survey of the lands, so as to facilitate settlement in the Railway Belt on Vancouver Island."

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the Government had got authority from the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to have certain surveys made within the Railway Belt on Vancouver Island, with a view to facilitate settlement.

Mr. Duck asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question: "Have the Government during the past year made any regulations for the receipt, conveyance, storage and delivery of gunpowder and other explosive substances, as required by section 2 of the 'Explosive Substances Act, 1884?'"

Hon. Mr. Robson said such regulations had been made and published in the Gazette.

Mr. Allen asked the Hon. the Leader of the Government the following questions:

1. Over what period or periods was Mr. Newton H. Chittenden employed by the Government during the year 1884?

2. What salary did he receive and what was the total amount paid him by the Government?

3. Was it absolutely necessary to employ a stranger to explore Queen Charlotte Island, to the exclusion of residents of the Province and pioneers. And if so, why?

4. Is Mr. Chittenden a British subject?

5. Is he still connected with the Government in any capacity. If so, what arrangements have been made with him as to his duties and remuneration?

6. By whom was Mr. Chittenden's report printed?

7. What was the total cost of the publication?

Hon. Mr. Smithe replied that Mr. Chittenden had been employed from April to November inclusive. It was understood that he was adapted to the work. He received no salary, but drew $1,500 for services and pamphlets.

Mr. Semlin asked the Honorable the Leader of the Government the following question: "Has the Government, or any member thereof, received a petition from the people of Hope, asking for the appointment of a Government agent at that place?"

Hon. Mr. Smithe answered, yes.

Mr. Galbraith suggested that the treasurer refer the public accounts up to date to the committee on Public Accounts.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved a motion to the effect that the accounts up to 31st of December be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

THE METLAKATLAH DEBATE.

Mr. Drake moved an amendment to his former motion, changing the clause which provides for the survey of Mission Point, so as to read Provincial lands. He said the Indians should be taught that they were not masters and that they could not defy the officers of the law.

Mr. Galbraith said that when the people in the Metlakatlah district saw the report of the debate they might take some steps which would lead to trouble. He thought the local Government should be prepared to take some steps at once for the protection of property. He thought the Dominion Government would acknowledge any communication made on the subject, and there the matter would rest.

Mr. Semlin thought there would be a more opportune time to survey those two acres than the present. There was a very strong feeling among the Indians that this land was set apart for their use and he thought it was very inadvisable to do what would be very liable to cause an outbreak as they had never relinquished their claims to the lands. The clause had better be struck out.

Mr. Allen said send out a sufficient force to maintain order and when order is maintained then survey the two acres.

Mr. John thought the Government had no right to send up and survey those two acres in the interests of any church. If the lives of the whites were in danger he was in favor of protecting them.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the best course for the Government to take was to firmly assert their power. The land was government land and should be surveyed to uphold the right to the property.

Mr. Galbraith said the Attorney-General evidently misunderstood the member for Victoria District. He was not opposed to the survey of the land, but did not wish it done while it would endanger the lives of the miners and settlers in that locality. He saw that the local government could not get rid of the responsibility of preserving law and order there. The Attorney General was on the ground with a war vessel. Why did he not have the survey made then?

Mr. Grant stated that persons who said that statements made were exaggerated did not know anything about the facts. Witnesses could be brought to substantiate all that had been said. According to the evidence the present was the proper time for the Government to take the matter up.

Mr. Raybould was in favor of law and order, but opposed to the resolution. He hoped the mover would withdraw his resolution.

Mr. Helgesen was not the promoter of war, but he thought it was the duty of the Government to take steps to maintain law and order under the English flag or else throw up the sponge. (Cheers).

Mr. Theo. Davie said there were two classes of difficulty to be encountered—the religious ones at Metlakatlah and those at Lorne Creek. In regard to the latter, he believed in taking the advice of the miners to send up an armed force and arrest the ringleaders. At Metlakatlah the men were ready to obey the law, and a few constables and a magistrate would be sufficient. He thought the survey should not be prosecuted at present.

After further discussion the committee rose and reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. T. Davie will ask leave to introduce an Act to prevent the Immigration of Chinese.

Mr. Galbraith, on Wednesday next, will ask the Attorney-General the following question: What is the date and term of years of the timber lease granted to the Hastings Sawmill Company? Under authority of what section and statute have the Government agreed to extend the terms of the lease?

Mr. Pooley will move the suspension of the standing rules and orders to enable him to introduce a private Act intituled "The Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885."

Mr. Dingwall, on Wednesday next, will ask the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question: Is it the intention of the Government to have the lands in the Comox constituency surveyed so as to enable settlers to take it up?

Mr. Duck, on Wednesday next, will move the following resolution: That the House resolves itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of preparing a bill to provide for the regulation of days' labor in the province.

Mr. T. Davie, on Wednesday next, will ask leave to introduce an Act intituled "An Act to secure the Payment of Builders and Workmen."

Mr. Wilson, on Wednesday next, will move the following resolution: That the report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the claims of settlers on lands proposed to be transferred to the C.P.R. syndicate be adopted.

TUESDAY, Feb. 10th, 1885.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Malachi.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Theo. Davie rose to a question of privilege. He said he had been annoyed and also the other members, by the state of the crossing between James Bay bridge and the approach to the Government buildings. He thought the Government might utilize the chaingang, or some other way might be adopted, to make a decent approach to the buildings.

Hon. Mr. Smithe did not know that the Government controlled the action of the chaingang. The duty rested with the city authorities.

Mr. Grant said if the leader of the Government would call the attention of the City Council to the matter he thought it would receive attention.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the Government could do nothing in the matter. Individual members might do something.

PETITIONS READ.

Petitions from residents of Wellington, Comox, Maple Ridge and Sumas, in favor of woman suffrage, were read and on motion received.

A petition from settlers in Cowichan, in favor of closing the places where liquor is sold, on Sundays; also similar petition from Chilliwhack, Sumas, Maple Ridge, Langley and Wellington, were read and received.

REPORTS.

Reports from the County Court Bill Committee and the Library Committee were read and received.

The Library Committee recommends the appointment of a librarian, and the purchasing of a library, etc.

Hon. A. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill relating to County Courts. Leave was granted and the bill read a first time.

Hon. A. Davie, presented return of depositions taken concerning the Indians having taken possession of the school house at Metlakatlah.

The Honorable Mr. Smithe moved the following resolution: "That this House approves of the agreement which the Government have entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate relative to the extension of the railway to, and establishment of the terminus at Coal Harbor and English Bay."

This motion had been on the notice paper for some time. This was allowed in order to give the committee on squatters' claims a chance to enquire into those claims. He had considered the claims and had come to the only conclusion that an honest man could do. The committee, however, had contented themselves with taking only the evidence of interested persons. The terms of the Union entitled the Dominion Government to twenty miles of the railroad in British Columbia. After the railway stopped at Port Moody the lands west of that point came into the possession of the Government. The Province had in the neighborhood 20,000 acres and the Government did as private persons had done, given part to enhance the price of the remainder. They had given 6,000 acres to get the extension, and it was expected that hundreds of thousands of dollars would be raised from the rest. The Government needed money for improvements, etc., and they also believed that every mile of railway in the Province was an advantage. It was also necessary to assist the Canadian Pacific Co., as their hands were already pretty well tied, and it was advisable to take some steps to prevent the collapse of their works in British Columbia. If left to complete the work in the Province, without any extraneous help, the trade will be so small that Port Moody would be large enough and the line would probably terminate there. If the land given them were sold at $2½ per acre, that would be $15,000, which would be a small bonus to give to get the line extended. When he was in Ottawa the syndicate did not expect to establish a Pacific line of steamers, but in view of the arrangements made, it is now announced that a line of steamers will be established. He was sorry to see that a city paper had announced that there was not sufficient trade to warrant a line of steamers. He was sorry that any one interested in British Columbia should advocate such a doctrine. The import trade of the Province was already $5,000,000 and a line of steamers would greatly increase that. He had not always been a miner or farmer, as at one time he had been engaged in the tea trade, and consequently knew something about it. The time and cost will be in favor of the Canadian Pacific in carrying tea from China to England. He thought it was the duty of the Government to assist the company in their efforts to secure that trade. It would pay in the biggest kind of way to bring the tea by this route if quicker time can be made, and as this route does not pass through an equatorial climate, there would not be any danger of the tea sweating. If these arrangements are not completed the Canadian Pacific would have no funds to establish this line of steamers.

The motion was seconded by the Hon. Mr. Davie.

Mr. Galbraith said he was much surprised at the course of the mover of the resolution. He thought the members of the Committee had been treated with great discourtesy. The report of the committee had only been submitted to the House yesterday, and before the members had an opportunity of perusing the evidence, this motion was moved. He appealed to the House and also to the mover in the matter. The House had been treated to quite an able discourse on tea; he, the speaker, knew that article was damaged by being carried a long distance from railway. The honorable member for New Westminster asked for the agreement to be brought down. He thought that the leader of the Government was not acting in good faith with the House. That gentleman asks the House to approve of the agreement which the Government have entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate. There does not appear to be any agreement entered into yet. The last speaker had represented that syndicate as a bankrupt concern and asked the House to hand over to them 6000 acres to build a line of steamships and fourteen miles of railway. The honorable gentleman holds over the House the threat that if the arrangement is not agreed to the Dominion Government will claim the lands. As the committee's report had not been considered he moved the adjournment of the debate. [Cheers].

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1885

CROSS ROADS STORE.

["Betsy Hamilton" in Atlanta Constitution.]

Tother day me and maw walked over to the cross roads store to do a little tradin', and as we come in sight and seen the gang that was gethered 'round the door, maw allowed:

"Betsy, it's jist as your pap says; it takes a heap of different sort of folks to make a world."

It was Saddy, and they was awaitin' for the mail; it don't come but once a week, and they inginnerly waits tel then to come to the store. The women folks comes, too, and fetches ther babies and little feedings, and somethnes they fetch aigg and ingon buttons and dried fruit to swap for cotton cards and factory thread and snuff.

They comes soon of a mornin' and sets about all dey long and dip snuff and smoke and lugs ther babies, and if anybody kicks the little fice, it makes 'em as mad as if you'd a slapt the baby.

Ther is allers a gang of half grown boys a pitchin' horse-shoes and a playin' marvels under them trees back of the store; they sound like they are quarrelin' all the time, but they are havin' a power of fun. "Vench your roundance." "Look at Bill, he's a fudgin." "Fat and stick it." "Thar now, Jim's dead." "That's not far, Jake he fudged, it's not far, so it haint. Jim's not dead, kase Jake he fudged." "Taws on the middle," "vench your backs." "Knucks." "Roundance, no losance." "Kicks." Vench your taws." "Fat and go last;" and with all of this some of 'em can't keep from mixin' in a few oaths. Some boys think they can't be a man tel they learn how to cuss.

The men folks inginnerly sets on them goods boxes 'fore the store door and chaws tobacker and smokes ther pipes and whittles sticks and talks religion and politics and the crops and the weather and waits for the mail. Some of them never got a letter in their lives; I know in reason old Wigginsoker never, and if he did he couldn't read it, but he takes the county papers, "Our Mountain Home" and "The Reporter and Watchtower." They had his name in one of 'em once't, and he has been a takin' of it ever sense. His old 'oman has raised a terrible big beet in her garden and he tuck it to town, and the paper said it was "a beet that beat all the beets in that beat," and sense then he's been a havin' the papers read to him and a listenin' for his name. He can't write and he don't git no letters, but reg'lar as a Saddy comes, he pokes his head and creons his neck over the railin' at the postoffice and axes: "Air thar airy docky-ment for me?—A. J. Wigginsoker, Esq., or Jim Wigginsoker as it wair, airy one; well gimme my paper of thar haint no docky-ment."

Squire Roberson inqennerly reads the paper, and they all gethers round him to hear the news, and if he haint thar to read it, old man Simpson tries to spell it out for 'em and they know about as much when he quits as when he sot in, but they 'pear to go home satisfied. Sometimes a fancy dressed drummer will be thar, and they'll git him to read, though some of 'em had sooner listen at him talk as read. He tells the news from ever whars; and as he talks old Wigginsoker and old man Simpson listens with ther under jaw drapt, and believes every word of it, whether thar's airy bit of truth in it or no. They've got confidence in Squire Roberson. Some of 'em never gives ther opinion on nothin' tel they hear what Squire Roberson thinks on the subject. Old man Simpson will go with the squire in politics every time; but when it comes to religion nobody can't turn his head. He reads the Bible and puts his own meaning on what he reads, and Mr. Nobody needn't try to tell him different. He knows what he reads, and sees with his own eyes better'n anybody else can tell him.

He will set and argy his pint a half a day, or as long as anybody has got the time or keers to listen, and he don't think nobody can get to heaven lessen they believe his way. But he is ignant and don't know no better.

They had read the papers and talked over the news, and old man Simpson was deep in a Bible argy-ment, when one of the boys come a runnin' and lowed: "Some of you'uses had better come yander and part them ar boys. They've fit and fit and fit, and done fought tel Jim's year's all a bleedin'."

"Whose a fightin'?" says Squire Roberson.

"Why, Jake Simmons was a tryin' to kill Jim Loftis. Jim he fudged, and Jake he tuck roundance on Jim, and Jim he hit Jake, and, and—and—and—"

"He never none, he never none, no sich of a thing. Jake he hit Jim fust, so he did," says another boy. And five or six were tryin' to tell it, all talkin' at one't, and all tellin' it different, and all talkin' so loud we couldn't skarcely tell who it was nor what it was. When we got out thar Jake had Jim down with his year in his mouth, and all the boys were gathered around aggin' 'em and sickin of 'em on to fight like two dogs.

"Hit him, Jake—that's right—hit him in the short ribs."

"Bite him, Jim. Hit him in the bud of the year. Pull his har, Jim. Bite him, Jim. Now you got him. Fling him down, Jim."

"Gouge him Jake, 'fore he flings you. Look out, Jake, he is a tryin' to fling you. That's right, Jake, trip him up. Now dif him in the bud of the year. That's right, Jake, bite him." And thar they had it all over the play grond. The old men run up and jerked Jake off'n Jim and parted 'em, and they was so bloody and dusty ther own mammies wouldn't have knowed 'em.

"Come, Betsy, yess us be a gwine," says maw. "I knowed that was the way it was a gwine to send when I hearn all that cussin'."

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Coyotes Catching Fish.

[Carson (Nev.) Appeal.]

It is asserted on the authority of persons who have recently visited Marlette lake that the prodigious increase of trout in its waters has overstocked the lake. At times they can be seen crowding themselves in the small streams which are tributary to the lake, and on these occasions they have been crowded out on the grass growing on the borders of the streams. Thousands could be thrown out with a pitchfork. A piece of bark thrown into the lake will cause a dozen or more trout to leap for it.

The coyotes have caught the knack of fishing, and sit by the shore watching for leaves to fall into the water. The instant a leaf touches the water the fish rise, and like a flash the coyote bounds into the thick of the fish, and is certain to bring out one or two in his mouth. The coyotes are shot whenever any of the lumbermen see them, but by stealing up in the underbrush they manage to escape observation.

A Burning Shame.

[Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.]

"Times have changed," said Old Hyson, mournfully, "Times have changed."

"And as to wherefore?" asked his son.

"In former times," said the old man, "man ate the cream."

"And now?"

"They cremate the man."

There was an awful pause, and Young Hyson walked out of the counting-room on his tip-toes, and told one of the salesmen he was afraid the old man was breaking up fast.

Worth on Buttons.

[Boston Transcript.]

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The Government will defray the cost of freight in conveying Canadian Exhibits to Antwerp, and from Antwerp to London, and also of returning them to Canada in the event of their not being sold.
All Exhibits for Antwerp should be ready for shipment not later than the first week in March next.
These exhibitions, it is believed, will afford favorable opportunity for making known the natural capabilities, and manufacturing and industrial progress of the Dominion.
Circulars and forms containing more particular information may be obtained by letter (post free) addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. By order JOHN LOWE, Sec., Dept. Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, December 19, 1884. ja12-6t

VICTORIA POST OFFICE GUIDE.

FEBRUARY, 1885.

TIME TABLE OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

CLOSE.	PLACES.	DUE.
Tuesday and Friday, at 6.45 a. m.	NEW WESTMINSTER, Burrard Inlet, Granville, Moodyville and Ladner's Landing, Yale, Port Moody, Maple Ridge (Port Hanson), Matsqui, Emory, Ferry Coombe, Lytton, Drynoch and Spences Bridge, Harrison river, Lulu Island and Chilliwhack.	Wednesday and Saturday, at 3 p. m.
Fridays at 6.45 a. m.	LAC LA HACHE 150 Mile House, Soda Creek, Alexandria, Quesnelle, Barkerville, Lillooet, Pavilion, Alkali Lake Dog Creek, Big Bar Creek.	Saturday at 3 p. m.
Tuesday and Friday, at 6.45 a. m.	CLINTON	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p. m.
Fridays at 6.45 a. m.	DUCK & FRINGLE, Spallumcheen, Okanagan, Okanagan Mission and Priests Valley.	Saturday at 3 p. m.
27th, 6.45 a. m.	OSOYOOS, Penticton, Similkameen and Rock Creek	Within 3 weeks after date of departure.
Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.45 a. m.	KAMLOOPS, Ashcroft, Cache Creek and Savonas Ferry	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p. m.
Fridays at 6.45 a. m.	PLUMPER PASS	Saturday at 3 p. m.
Tuesday, 6.45 a. m.	NICOLA and Douglas Lake	Saturday at 3 p. m.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 6.45 a. m.	NANAIMO, Wellington, Cowichan, Maple Bay and Chemainus	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m.
Wednesday and Friday at 6.45 a. m.	SALT SPRING ISLAND	Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m.
Friday, at 6.45 a. m.	BURGOYNE BAY Galiola Island and Beaver Point,	Saturday at 4 p. m.
Wednesday, 6.45 a. m.	COMOX, and Quadra, (Baynes Sound)	Saturday at 4 p. m.
8 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.	ESQUIMALT—Four times daily	9.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.30 p. m. & 6 p. m.
Tuesdays, at 8 a. m.	SOOKE, Metchosin and Colwood	Mondays at 3 p. m.
Tuesdays at 12 m., and Friday at 6.45 a. m.	SAANICH	Tuesdays at 9 a. m. and Thursday at 3 p. m.
28th at 7 p. m.	KOOTENAY, Joseph's Prairie and St. Eugene Mission	Within 15 days from date of departure.
23d at 7 p. m.	FORT WRANGEL, Sitka, Harrisburg and Juneau City, via Port Townsend, W. T.	Uncertain
Daily at 7 p. m.	EASTERN PROVINCES, Manitoba, United States, Great Britain and Europe, via Port Townsend, W. T.	Daily, at 1 p. m.
Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p. m.	MANITOBA, and Intermediate Territories	Tri-Weekly
4th 12th, 20th and 28th, at 11.30 a. m.	SAN FRANCISCO, Direct	Every 8 days
4th at 11.30 a. m.	AUSTRALIA and New Zealand	Uncertain
12th, 19th and 27th, at 11.30 a. m.	CHINA and Japan	Uncertain
12th, 20th and 28th, at 11.30 a. m.	SANDWICH ISLANDS	Uncertain
12th and 27th, 11.30 a.m.	PANAMA and South America	Uncertain

List of Post Offices in British Columbia at which Money Orders are Issued and Paid.

Barkerville, Chilliwack, Clinton, Comox, Granville, Kamloops, Ladner's Landing, Lytton, Maple Bay, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Quesnelle, Soda Creek, Spences' Bridge, Sumas, Victoria, Wellington, Yale.

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R. WALLACE, Postmaster.

Estate of Michel Camsusa, Deceased.

CREDITORS are requested to send their claims and Debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Messieurs L. E. Ero and J. Colgdarripe, Victoria, the Executors of the estate of the deceased.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Langley St., Victoria, December, 23, 1884.

Estate of Thomas Rabson, Deceased.

CREDITORS are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Mr. Henry Cogan, Metchosin, or to Mr. C. B. Rabson, Comox, the Executors of the will of the deceased.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for the Executors
Langley St., Victoria, December 23, 1884.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Goods of Frederick Black, Late of Cassiar, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are hereby requested to send in their accounts to John Grant, of Victoria, administrator, on or before the 1st day of February, 1885, and all persons indebted to the above estate must pay their accounts forthwith to the administrator.
D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to the Administrator.
Victoria, Dec. 18, 1884.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Goods of Lawrence Redmond, Late of Cassiar, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, are hereby requested to send in their accounts to John Grant, of Victoria, administrator, on or before the 1st day of February, 1885, and all persons indebted to the above estate must pay their accounts forthwith, to the administrator.
D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to the Administrator.
Victoria, Nov 27 1884. nov27-td

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NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOK OF REFERENCE of the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co., in the Districts of Esquimalt District, Goldstream, and the piece of land lying between Goldstream and the Southern Boundary of Shawnigan District, have been deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.
CHAS. E. POOLEY Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

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NOTICE

THE PLAN AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE of the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co., in the Districts of Shawnigan District, Cowichan District, Quamichan District, Somenos District and Chemainus District, have been deposited in the office of Mr. Henry Fry, Government Agent, Cowichan.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

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VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.
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Rock Foremen	$3 00 to	$4 00	per day
Earth Foremen	2 50	3 00	"
Bridge Foremen	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
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